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HERMON-TAYLOR et al

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POLYPEPTIDES IN PATHOGENIC
MYCOBACTERIA AND THEIR USE AS
DIAGNOSTICS, VACCINES AND TARGETS
FOR CHEMOTHERAPY

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner telephonic interview of July 14, 2000, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A polypeptide in isolated form which comprises a sequence selected from the sequences of SEQ ID NO: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 [and], 29[, or a polypeptide having] and sequences that have at least 70% amino acid homology [thereto] to any one of said sequences of SEQ ID NO: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29, over 30 or more contiguous amino acids.

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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